

MAN CRUSHED UNDER LOG

Death Comes Instantly To
Harvey Shrimplin

At The Walker Saw Mill
About Noon, Tuesday

Logs Slipped And Three Rolled
On The Man's Chest

The Deceased Was Formerly
In Business In Mt. Vernon

But Lately Had Been Residing
On A Farm

In the short space of a few seconds, at the J. M. Walker saw mill Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock, life was crushed out of Harvey Shrimplin, a farmer residing near the Ebenezer church, when three heavy logs fell on his chest, knocking his ribs into his heart and stopping the current of life. A frantic cry was heard by his 11-year-old son, Lawrence, who was inside of the mill, and he rushed out to find the inert form of his father buried under three logs. His tearful screams brought Frank Montgomery, Verd Mavis and J. M. Walker out of the mill, but nothing could be done. The man was dead. Coroner Pumphrey was summoned and the remains were later taken to Miller Brothers' morgue.

Shrimplin had driven in to Mt. Vernon Tuesday morning with his son, Lawrence, to dispose of four large logs he had cut from his farm. He arrived at the Walker saw mill at about 11 o'clock and started to unload his logs. A cant-hook was employed and the work was being done by Shrimplin unaided. His son had gone inside the mill. One log had been safely unloaded and Shrimplin was preparing to remove the remainder, when either the chains binding the logs together became unloosed, or the cant-hook slipped. Which, is not known, as there were no eye witnesses of the dreadful event.

When Shrimplin was reached, three logs lay across his chest. One of these had pushed his lower jaw against the upper in such a manner that a number of teeth were broken. Neither jaw was fractured. There was an unusual absence of bruises about the body, although the framework of his chest was crushed in and, as stated above, several of the ribs had punctured vital organs, particularly the heart.

With the assistance of the rapidly increasing crowd, the logs were removed from Shrimplin's body and the examination of the dead man was made by Coroner J. M. Pumphrey, who pronounced death due to the penetration of the heart by the ribs. Miller's ambulance was summoned and the body removed to the undertaking parlors on North Main street.

The deceased was 43 years of age and was well known in this city, having engaged in the meat business here in partnership with Mr. John W. Paige, under the firm name of Paige & Shrimplin. A little over a year ago the deceased moved out on the farm on the Wooster road, near the Ebenezer church. Since then, he has been actively engaged in farming. He leaves a wife and two children, Evaline and Lawrence.

A sad feature of the accident was the presence of Shrimplin's little son. The little fellow was well-nigh frantic with grief over the accident and had no relatives near to console him. He alone had accompanied his father in.

ORDERS CONFERRED

At a special convocation of Clinton Commandery No. 5, Knights Templars, held in the asylum Saturday afternoon, eight candidates received the orders of Temple and Malta. Eminent Commander Clinton N. Williams was assisted in the work of knighting by Past Eminent Commanders William E. Grant, Gail O. Cooksey, Leonard E. Rawlinson and Russell J. Ash. The work was followed by a dinner in the temple dining room.

DECORATION DAY

Is Appropriately Celebrated
In This City

Decoration Day was unusually devoid of any excitement in the city. A number enjoyed picnics, but the inclemency of the weather postponed many of these affairs.

The program was followed out at the cemetery under the auspices of the G. A. R. The address of Former Fire Marshal Hy. Davis of Cleveland was greatly enjoyed by all.

At Gambier in the morning, a squad from Battery B. of this city fired a salute at the college cemetery, and short prayers were read by Charles G. Singer.

STROKE

Of Paralysis Sustained By A
Veteran At The Cemetery

Just as the salute was fired at the cemetery, Decoration Day, Mr. Thomas D. Simpson, 212 East Chestnut street, sustained a stroke of paralysis, toppling over and rolling down the hill. Friends picked him up and he was bundled into the automobile of George Spindler and taken to his home. He was resting comfortably Tuesday.

DISTRICT

Meeting Of The A. I. U. Is
Held In This City

The district meeting of the A. I. U. was held in the K. of P. armory in this city Monday. A feature of the day was the degree work, executed by a scarlet-clad team from Zanesville. Eight women and eleven men were in the work. The address of welcome was delivered by Judge F. O. Levering of Mt. Vernon. A large number were in attendance.

STOLEN

Bicycle Returned To Owner
In This City

Master Edgar Mill, who resides in the east end of the city, had a bicycle stolen from his recently. He furnished a description of the same to police headquarters and a search of the city was made, but to no avail.

Tuesday morning a bicycle, addressed to police headquarters and consigned by E. King of Newark, arrived here. Chief Parker identified it as the one stolen from Edgar Mill and returned the property. Evidently the thief either had a twinge of conscience or else had no further use for the wheel.

SEWAGE

Disposal Plant Is Formally
Turned Over To The City

An official inspection of the new sewage disposal plant was made at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Mayor Perrine, Engineer Ray S. Blinn and Director of Safety Williams. Director of Service White was absent from the city. The water was turned on by Contractor William H. Ralston and a demonstration of the plant was given. Contractor Ralston stated that the plant was ready to receive sewage, which will be turned in sometime this week.

The cost of the sewage disposal plant will be \$3,500 in excess of the appropriation and bond issue made by the city to pay for the work. The additional cost was brought about owing to the fact that the city changed a number of locations. It is probable that certificates of indebtedness will be issued by the city to pay Contractor Ralston.

Mrs. Dollie Stine returned this morning to Roseville, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Buckingham of West Walnut street.

SPLIT EVEN

Locals And Boo Gang Divide
Honors On Decoration Day

The Boo Gang of Cleveland and the Mt. Vernon base ball club split on Decoration Day games, the Clevelanders taking the morning contest by a score of 6 to 4 and the locals winning in the afternoon, 9 to 5. No game was played on Sunday, because of inclement weather conditions.

Lanty Householder, a younger brother of Harry, pitched for the locals in the morning and did very well. Only two clean hits were garnered from his delivery, the game being lost on errors. Mt. Vernon lead 4 to 3 until the latter part of the game, when the Boo Gang secured three runs on muffs and boos.

The largest crowd of the season turned out in the afternoon. The Boo Gang placed Earl Moore in the box, but yanked him after the fourth inning, when the locals had clinched the game with six runs. Moore, who formerly played with the Cleveland Americans, had an excellent delivery and all kinds of curves, but lacked control. His four wild pitches were directly responsible for a majority of the locals' runs. Sherr worked well for Mt. Vernon and was never in danger save once and then he pulled out with strike-outs.

The locals hit strong. Popejoy got a fluke home run, scoring two others, when Centerfielder Murray of Cleveland made a bad return of a hit into deep center. The bingle was good for three bases, but Popejoy stretched it into a homer. Sullivan hit for three sacks in the fifth and was later scored by Morton's single. The locals scored three runs each in the first and fourth, two in the fifth and one in the sixth. Cleveland tallied once in the first, twice in the third and once each in the eighth and ninth.

DISEASE

Will Keep Many Tourists
From Europe

(Leslie's.)

The awful war abroad has brought us no greater boon than this opportunity to get acquainted with our own land, not merely today, this summer, but for all time to come. War's terrors will not be over with the ceasing of the cannon's roar. A more deadly foe—disease—will stalk the ravaged lands after the cessation of hostilities, and it behooves the traveler to think of this before planning his trips abroad. The miles of trenches in Northern France and Belgium will be the breeding place of germs. Every battle field is already a pest region. The debris of thousands of ruined towns in Western Europe, unfortunate Poland and Siberia are making hot beds of pestilence. It will take months to purify the water of streams supplying these regions before the disease can be stamped out. The great war hospitals are being equipped to battle with the coming scourges and the staffs of all are being enlarged with doctors and nurses from every land to fight the conflict that is to follow the dawn of peace.

Typhus and cholera, the two most dreaded of epidemic diseases, it is predicted by eminent surgeons and bacteriologists, will ravage Austria this summer and undoubtedly reach its near neighbor and ally, Germany. Thirty thousand cases of typhus have already been reported in Siberia. In one town alone, it is said, a hundred patients are dying daily of the dread affliction. Smallpox and scarlet fever are present in some communities and cholera is expected with warmer weather. According to cabled dispatches, every community on the main lines of travel is in the clutches of typhus. Smallpox is also prevalent in Turkey and Palestine. Thus there remains but little territory in Europe immune from the threatened danger. The starvation and privation that will inevitably follow the war will menace Europe's health for an indefinite period. It will be years before the traveler can tour Europe as he did 12 months ago, without lurking fear of sickness.

Miss Alice Forland of Birmingham, Ala., has joined the nursing staff of the M. & S. hospital.

Misses Anna and Elsie Brining, Katherine Aler and Eva Maxwell left Saturday to spend a few days with Miss Leva Marsh, of Cleveland.

Messrs. Burgess Belt, Joseph Ferguson, Ralph Whittington, George Stall, Elmer Bowman and Harry Craig returned this morning to Mt. Gilead, after a week-end visit with local relatives.

Society News

Elsa Hirschberg
Musical

An interesting opportunity for contrast was afforded local devotees of music Saturday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus hall, when for the third time in ten years, it was their privilege to hear in concert Miss Elsa Hirschberg of Newark at a musicale and reception tendered by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCormick.

When a mere slip of a girl, Miss Hirschberg sang at the McCormick home and there revealed vocal power of such prodigious timbre that she was at once characterized by all whose good fortune it was to hear her as one with a glittering future in store.

Three years ago and at the same hall in which she appeared Saturday, Miss Hirschberg again met a Mt. Vernon audience through the medium of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick. People have not yet ceased to talk of the interpretation she at that time placed upon "Samson and Delilah," reflecting itself in her dramatic tenacity and indescribable sweetness of tone.

Subsequent to her last appearance in this city, Miss Hirschberg journeyed abroad and enrolled herself as a pupil of the Lamperti Italian school. She applied herself with assiduity to the work ahead and with such a marked degree of success that she was engaged as contralto prima donna with the Spadt Opera Co. of Posen Germany. Singing there, she created quite a furore and, at the conclusion of the season, was offered the roles of Fricka and Waltraute in Wagner's "Ring Cycle" with the Summer Opera Co. of Berlin. It was while singing with this company last summer that the war broke out and Miss Hirschberg returned to this country.

In view of Miss Hirschberg's extensive experience since her last appearance here, it was with an interest, mingled with curiosity, that the guests of Mrs. McCormick gathered Saturday afternoon. It was freely thought and expressed that the hard and severe grand opera training and experience abroad would have removed the child-like sweetness of tone from Miss Hirschberg's voice.

The program had no more than started than the auditors realized with satisfying surprise that this sweetness had not only been retained by Miss Hirschberg, but that it had also become more fully-developed and accentuated, despite the gruelling strain of grand opera. And yet, there was a change. A great broadness and depth of tone and feeling was distinctly noticeable and pleased beyond measure. The remarkable voice seemed to have ascended into its own and shaken off the slight imperfections of youth and inexperience.

In her work, Miss Hirschberg seemed beyond criticism and her faultless work was provocative of a comparison with that of Julia Culp who is considered and reputed the greatest lieder singer of the country. A number of the audience heard Miss Culp this last winter and all unqualifiedly pronounced Miss Hirschberg's work as very favorable in comparison with Miss Culp's, while a number asserted the superiority of the Newark girl in this particular department.

An extreme generosity in the matter of encores endeared Miss Hirschberg to her audience, cementing more firmly the cordial spirit obtaining between music folk of this city and Miss Hirschberg.

All of the accompaniments were done by Miss Sabina Hirschberg—a sister of Miss Elsa—and added greatly to the program of the afternoon. While abroad, Miss Hirschberg sang under the names of Elsa Hirschberg-Lyon, or, in its shortened form, Elsa Lyon.

Following the program, dainty refreshments were served and an opportunity presented to the audience of renewing acquaintanceship with Miss Hirschberg which was eagerly grasped.

The following program was rendered:

Part 1.
The Warning Cry of Brangaene (Tristan and Isolde).....Wagner
Selections from Brahms:
a—Oh wuesst ich doch den Weg zuruech.
b—Salome.
c—Die Mai-Nacht.
d—Der Schmied.

Part 2.
My Native Land.....Kaun
Irish Fold Song.....Foote
Inter Nos.....McFadyen
My Star.....Mrs. Beach
The Years at the Spring, Mrs. Beach
Herodias, Arie of "Salome".

Sipe-Barber
Wedding

Mr. A. R. Sipe of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Jennie C. Barber, formerly of this city, were united in marriage at Fresno, Cal., on Tuesday evening, May 25.

The Fresno Morning Republican of Wednesday, May 26, has the follow-

ing account of the wedding:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rohrer of Calaveras avenue was the setting for a very prettily appointed wedding last evening when Mrs. Jennie C. Barber of Fresno was united in marriage with Mr. A. R. Sipe, a prominent citizen and retired merchant of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, officiated. The bride was attractively gowned in cream lace and carried an exquisite bouquet of white sweet peas. The living rooms were fragrant with the perfume of sweet peas, and festoons of smilax added to the beauty of the scene. Orange blossoms crowned the bridal bower.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives and friends of the family. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barber of Mt. Vernon, O., who have been house guests in the Rohrer home the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sipe left this morning for a sojourn in San Francisco and other bay cities, and later will journey eastward, where they will be at home to their many friends at 399 North Main street, Mt. Vernon, O., after August 1.

Grimwood-Hagaman
Wedding

Mr. Ray Grimwood of Akron, formerly an employee of the Bogardus Hardware Co., and Miss Ethel Hagaman of Ridgely street were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. E. E. Whittaker at the M. E. parsonage. The couple will reside in Akron.

Class Holds
Annual Picnic

Class No. 21 of the M. P. Sunday school held its annual picnic Monday at Banning's Isle, north of town. The feature of the day was a base ball game, the sides of which were named All Stars and Mixed Pickles. The All Stars won with a score of 16 to 6.

BIRTHS

A son was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mild.

A son was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Purman Popejoy.

A son was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, who reside near Grove church.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services of Mt. Vernon lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F., Quindaro lodge No. 316, I. O. O. F., Kokosing Encampment No. 38, I. O. O. F., and Knox Rebekah lodge No. 121, will be held Thursday evening, June 27, at the Baptist church, Rev. G. Restor Dye delivering the address.

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